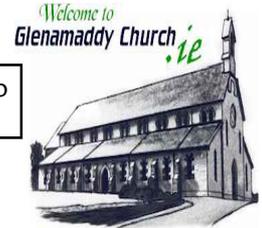


# Glenamaddy Parish Newsletter



Fourth Sunday of Lent  
19th March 2023

Church Radio  
106.4 FM



Fr. Eugene O'Boyle PP  
Phone (094) 9643774

## Sunday 19th March

10.30am Bridie Jennings, Barna.  
Oliver Joyce, Cloonacat &  
O'Keefe Park.

## Weekdays

Tues 7pm Private intention  
Fri 10am Private intention

## Sunday 26th March

10.30am Evelyn Tully, Meelick—Month's  
Mind, husband Johnny, daughter  
Anne & decd Tully & Finnegan  
families.  
Killian & Conor Moran, Cloonminda.  
Luke Cunniffe, O'Keefe Park &  
decd Cunniffe & Fleming families.  
Michael & Evelyn Walsh & decd  
Walsh & O'Brien families,  
Middletown.

*"Apart from the cross,  
there is no other ladder  
by which we may go  
to heaven."*

—St. Rose of Lima

**MASSES** in Williamstown this week:- 10am  
Wednesday: 7.30am Thursday:  
7pm Saturday.

## MASSES AND PRIESTS IN OUR CLUSTER AREA OF GLENAMADDY

Saturday	Williamstown	7.00pm
	Kiltevena	7.30pm
	Clonberne	7.30pm
Sunday	Garrafrauns	10am
	Glenamaddy	10.30am
	Kilkerrin	11am
	Dunmore	11.30am

Fr. Eugene O'Boyle (094) 9643774

Fr. Fergal Cunnane (093) 38124

Fr. Tommie Commins (094) 9659212

**PARISH BAPTISMS:** A copy of your child's Birth Certificate is required and two weeks notice. To book your child's Baptism please phone (094) 9659962 during office hours.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, DUNMORE** helpline (086) 4169828

**GLENAMADDY BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** is a parish based group ministry whose aim is to help those bereaved and grieving. If at any time you feel a need to talk we are here to listen.

**ADORATION** every Monday except Bank holidays in the Convent House Oratory. 9am-12 noon. 6pm-10pm.

## Reflection in a Well

Once a young boy stood watching a gypsy as he drank from a well in the town square. After drinking, the man continued to gaze into the well. The boy approached the gypsy and asked: 'Who lives down there?' 'God does' answered the gypsy. 'Can I see him?' asked the boy. 'Sure, you can,' said the gypsy. Then taking the boy into his arms he lifted him up so that he could see down into the well. All the boy could see, however, was his own reflection in the water. 'But that's only me,' he cried in disappointment. 'All I see is me.' 'Ah' replied the gypsy, 'Now you know where God lives. He lives in you.'

**PARISH OFFICE** is open to the public. Parishioners who wish to book Masses, require Mass cards or have any other query are asked to please call or phone the office (094) 9659962 between 10am-12 noon Monday, Tuesday or Friday. Queries by email can be sent to [glenamaddychurch@gmail.com](mailto:glenamaddychurch@gmail.com). Notices for newsletter can be emailed to [newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie](mailto:newsletter@glenamaddychurch.ie). Deadline for notices is 10am on Friday morning.

**WE WELCOME** the children and their families who are preparing for their First Holy Communion to Mass this morning.

**FR EUGENE** is available to visit parishioners especially those who are sick. Please contact Fr Eugene at 094 9643774 or the Parish Office on (094) 9659962.

**LENTEN SERVICE** a huge thanks to everyone who was involved in the Lenten Service on Friday last. A special thanks to Eoin and PJ for the lovely music and singing and to our Guest Speaker Damien Comer. A great example of 'Teamwork'/Community Spirit as was the theme on the night.

**GLENAMADDY PARISH** Safeguarding Representative is Mary Worrall. If you have a Safeguarding concern, contact Mary. Please note Safeguarding Statements are displayed in the porch of the Church.

**GLENAMADDY CHURCH FOLK CHOIR** If you would like to be part of our newly formed church folk choir please come along to the church at 8pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**MICHAEL GRIFFIN MEMORIAL DARTS** competition was held recently in the Oakland Hotel. A huge thanks to everyone who sponsored and attended the competition. A total of €3,000 was raised for Galway Hospice.

**GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY GARDEN** - Open Day Good Friday 7th April. Time: 10am - 1 pm in the Heritage Centre, Ballyhard F45 FK5. Seed Sowing, Shrub & Flower Sale, Coffee Morning & Raffle, Community Get-Together, Bric a Brac. Enquiries to any member of the Garden Club, or email: [glenamaddycommunitygardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:glenamaddycommunitygardenclub@gmail.com). Everyone welcome.

**BINGO** in Glenamaddy Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Refreshments served. Usual bus service in operation.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**



**in WILLIAMSTOWN CHURCH on  
Friday 31st March at 7.30pm with  
Fr Michael McCullagh.**

**CAISLEÁN ÓIR, CHILDCARE AND AFTER-SCHOOL**, Glinsk, Co. Galway have a position available for a Cleaner twenty hours per week. Contact the Manager for further details on 094 9655885/085 8622467 or email [glinskchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:glinskchildcare@gmail.com)

**EASTER DISCO** Williamstown National School Parents Association together with the Board of Management are hosting an Easter Disco on Friday 7th April between 6pm-8pm at Williamstown Sports Complex (F45 DT73). €5 per child €20 max per family. Fun & Games on the night with a special guest appearance from the Easter Bunny. Plenty seating available for parents with beverages & treats available to purchase from Tuck Shop. All children are welcome.

**FOOT CLINIC** will be in Garveys Pharmacy on 25th March. Appointment please phone Deirdre (086) 361

### **Scaffolding**

Masons when they start upon a building  
Are careful to test the scaffolding.  
Make sure that planks won't slip at busy points.  
Secure all ladders, tighten bolted joints.  
And yet all this comes down when the job is done,  
Showing off walls of sure and solid stone.  
So if, my dear, there sometimes seem to be old  
bridges breaking between you and me,  
Never fear, we may let the scaffolds fall  
Confident that we have built our wall.

Seamus Heaney

### **To make you Smile:**

'Behind every great man is an exhausted woman'.  
Lady Fairbairn (1994)  
'Husbands are like fires: they go out when not  
attended to'. Za Za Gabor (b.1919)